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### NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

To our readers, one and the whole, we would say in all sincerity this morning, we wish you a happy new year, and further-more, we wish you as many happy farewells to the old year and joyful greetings to the new year as were enjoyed by MSTRUSSELAR.

### RECEPTIONS TO-DAY.

The following is the official ann of the order of the reception to-day at the

At 11 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, January 1 1867, THE PRESIDENT will receive the men bers of the Cabinet and Foreign Ministers Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and Representatives in Con-gress, Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of the Court of

At half past 11 o'clock, a. m., the officer of the Army and Navy and the Marine Corps will be received. The reception of the citizens will com-

mence at 12 o'clock, m., (at which hour the gates of the enclosure will be opened,) and will terminate at 2 o'clock, p. m. Ladies boyioned film

THE PRESIDENT will be assisted in the reception ceremony by his daughters, Mrs. Senator Patterson and Mrs. Colonel Stoven. The Marshal of the District and the Commissioner of Public Buildings will do the

Carriages will approach the Executive Mansion by the east gate and leave by the west gate.

Secretary McCulloca will receive at his new residence, 306 H street, between Connecticut avenue and Seventeenth street, from 12j to 4j p. m.

Secretary STARTON will receive at his residence on K street, near Fourteenth street. Postmaster General Rannatt, will receive

Secretary BROWNING will receive at residence, (\*\*e-awa as the Dodge Mansion,) on Georgetown heights.

Attorney General Stansser and Mrs.

Stansser will receive at the Metropolitan

Secretary SEWARD will not receive to-day account of the recent death of his Secretary Welles will not receive to-day

on account of the death, on Sunday, of a near Lieut. Gen. GRANT will receive at his resi-

Hop. Management Blats and Mrs. Brain will re h at their residence on Pennsylva-

T NEWTON, of the Agricultural Bureau we are glad to learn, has recovered from his recent illness, and we have no doubt will to-day give his numerous nds a taste of the choice California wines and fruits of which we spoke on Saturday last—from hearsay, not experience.

Mayor Wallach will receive his friends

their respects, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, from 1 to 3 p. m.

atreet to-day.

Mr. C. W. WALKER, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, and Mrs. WALKER, will receive their friends at their residence, 191 F street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
Mr. FRANKLIN PRILP, at 454 E street, be-

tween Sixth and Seventh, keeps up his custom of receiving his friends on New Year's. Mesars. Sygns, Chapwick and Gandsen will receive their friends at Willard's Hotel

from eleven o'clock until four. Several Senators and Representatives, now

making any announcement on the subject.

# OUR THREE LEGGED STOOL.

Upon the first page of our paper to-day will be found the opinion of the Supreme Court, (so-called at present in congres circles,) which enunciates some principles which the progressives of the hour would do well to ponder. Our fathers, the founders of political questions as warmly and sifted them as thoroughly as any government makers that have lived since Moses. The fathers recognized the truth that the triangle is the strongest thing in nature, that throughout the universe triunism gives the greatest possible strength. The triangular pyramid will chant of this city, gave an elegant entertain stand for ages, the three legged stool never ment at his private residence, on D street, topples over. Our Government stands upon commencing in 1866 and which lasted until three legs—the legislature, the executive and 1867. The company embraced not only the the judiciary, powers designed to sustain the entire governmental fabric under all pressure many of the official representatives of all from without, while they maintain their relative positions within.

proposed, some of them, to knock out one leg of the stool—the Executive—and findanother leg-the judiciary-in their way. they also propose to knock that out Then we should have a Government upon one leg, (somewhat shaky occasionally,) viz Now, a one-legged "milking stool" will stand as long as a milking maid aits thereon with her own good legs making the triunity, but if the old cow kicks, or th pedal extremities give out, the stool topples over and some milk is liable to be spilled. Those who would disturb the legs of our Government should be careful that they have no real estate titles to be disquieted. or Government securities to be depreciated. The political party that attempts to cripple either of the well-proportioned legs placed ucation, displayed an amount of stupidity flict with the foregoing is hereby annulled. under our Government stool by the fathers, Government will be crerthrown.

In the political excitement of the hour the

A GIGANTIC LOBBY SCREEK.

We have seen a lithographed circular signed by one "Jonn Livingeron, Secretary Ac.," of the "Merchants' Union Law Com-pany," so-called, of New York, and addressed o one of the banks of this city, proposing to "oppose measures pending in Congress for the further curtailment of the currency; for compelling all such banks to redeem the souce in New York, and for prohibiting them from receiving or paying interest on bank balances," &c., and soliciting each bank to contribute to the expense of the same by transmitting a "retainer," "say one-tenth o one mill on each dollar" of each bank's capital, "being in the proportion of \$10 on each \$100,000 of such capital."

We observe upon the circular referred to the name of "Calan Cushing" as "President"! It appears by the subjoined letter that Mr. Cushing's name was used without his knowledge or authority. This is the most gigantic lobby scheme that we have known since Figure's Atlantic Cable lobby was perpetrated. This Lavinosron affair is for the special purpose of defeating the financial plan of the Secretary of the We shall watch the "ring" with considerable interest, and report progress In the meantime we think that the banks will do well to rely upon the experience and considerate judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury and the deliberate action of Con-

The Honorable Mr. Cusmino's letter, which follows, is rather a crusher upon the hopes of

Washington, December 20, 1866.
Sir.: I have this moment read with surprise and indignation a lithographed circular addressed to the First National Bank of Baltimore, and signed by John Livingston, as secretary of the Merchants' Union Law Company, propaging the as secretary of the Merchants Union Law Company, proposing the presentation of petitions to Congress on the subject of the National Banks, in which circular my name is introduced as an officer of said company,

Is introduced as an omeer or said company.

I beg leave to assure you that this circular has been issued without previous intimation to me, or any knowledge on my part, direct or indirect, of it, or of the object which it proposes; and that the ascription to me therein of the title of an officer of such company is the unauthorised act of Mr. Livingston.

ton.

It might be deemed superfluous for me to express uncalled-for opinions of my own, concerning the proposed objects of the circular. But the occasion seems to call on me to say that, so far as I entertain any formed opinions on the subject, those opinions are in accordance with the views officially expressed by various?

pressed by yourself.

And I may be permitted to add that, whatever my opinions might have been in that respect, I should not presume to obtained them upon the Congress of the United

States
I have the honor to be, very respectfully, C. CUSHING.
Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treas

The Metropolitan Hotel.
Mr. CHARLES H. SHELLEY, who has been connected with the management of the Metro politan Hotel a considerable time, becomes this day a partner of Mr. Porrs in that popu lar and thriving establishment. Mr. SHELLEY has proved his eminent fitness for this position, as all who have sojourned at the Metro-politan can testify. We predict for him a successful career.

# National Theatre.

JOE JEFFERSON, who "shwore off" so many times during the last fortnight, has been reengaged for a few nights at the National Theatre. When Congress comes back again the Italian Opera will also come to the city, and give us some of the operss that have so greatly delighted our friends in Boston and New York.

# Wall's Opera House.

CHANFRAU, supported (and well supported) Mayor Wallach will receive his friends by the fine company at Wall's Opera House, and the citizens generally who desire to pay is doing a delightful business—to the patrons of the theatre, to say the least. On Thurs-day night the great sensation of the "The Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Huntington will re- Long Strike" will be brought out in the ceive their friends at their residence on H greatest perfection, so far as scenery, proprties and acting are concerned

# Father Kemp's Old Folks.

Our citizens are to have a real musical en oyment at Odd Fellows' Hall for three nights in the singing of Father Kunr's cele brated Old Folks' concert company. of the performers of the troupe are said to extraordinary attractio

PERSONAL.

Several Senators and Representatives, now in the city, also many permanent residents, will receive, but we have no authority for in a Providence company for \$4,000.

MR. BERRY, editor of the Richmond (Mo.) pistols held at his head, and in this situation was sion Office: forced to sign an abject and humiliating retrac-tion of a certain article in his paper. M'ME RISTORT has written her friends in

Europe that her present intentions are to remain America. Unon her return to he progressives of the hour would do Europe she will hid farewell to the stage, and ponder. Our fathers, the founders of make Florance her home. The palace she is baild-vernment, discussed all fundamental ing on the Lung Arno will then be completed. This building is in an elegant and yet severe style, suited with the austern genius of the tragic mass. In a friese between pilasters of two different orders of architecture she is represented in her most cele brated parts.

Mr. EISBERG, the well known wine mer interests of the city, but the Departments of the Government. It was really a pleasant farewell to the old year and est welcome to the new. Among the persons who have been elected to Congress toasts the American yachtmen were remem bered with enthusiasm.

GEO. H. CHANDLER, Esq., of New Hampshire, has been appointed associate counse with Judge REDFIELD to take charge of the claims of the United States in Great Britain, growing out of the war. Mr. CHANDLER is a other of Assistant Secretary CHANDLES, of the Treasury, and is an able and active young

It is a political axiom that in republican governments legislation can never rise above the average intelligence of the people, and those Senators who, the other day, drew an inference in opposition to the reading and writing test for voters from the fact that the leaders of the late rebellion were men of edthat will probably amaze its authors will soon get upon its last legs or else the they look back upon themselves after the

THE DEPARTMENTS.

ABJUTANT GREENAL'S OFFICE, } WASHINGTON, DOC. 31, 1868. Officers of the army in this city will as mble in uniform at the Adjutant General' office at a quarter past eleven o'clock a. m

to-morrow, January 1, and thence proceed to pay their respects to the President of the to-morrow, January 1, and the s. E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, } Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps the city of Washington, are notified to as at the Navy Department at 11.15 a. m. on Tuesday, January 1, 1867, for the purpose of paying their respects to the Presi dent of the United States. Officers will ap pear in frock coat, epaulettes, cap, swor and sword knot. GIDEON WELLES,

Secretary of the Navy. Examinations for the Navy. TO YOLUNTERS OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, 1866. All persons who have served as voluntee term of two years, and who desire to be examined for admission to the regular Navy as provided in the act of Congress approve July 25, 1866, will at once make application addressed to Commodore S. P. Laz, Hart ford, Conn., who will notify them when to appear. Those who do not make applicati to the 1st of January next, not present themselves when notified, will b considered as having waived their claim for examination. Candidates will take with them, when summoned, their official paper showing their naval record.

Gidness Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Information has been received at this D partment from Mr. GRORGE F. SEWARD, the Count General of the United States at Shanghai, China, of the death, on the 13th of September last, at Shanghai, of Jones KINO, a former resident of San Francisc

The legal representatives of the decan obtain further information by addressin this Department.

WASHINGTON, December 27, 1866. Information has been received at this D artment from Mr. GROROW F. SEWARD, the Consul General of the United States at Shanghai, Chins, of the death, on the 24th day of July, 1866, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, of W. C. CLERANS, a former res dent of San Francisco.

The legal representatives can obtain fur on by addressing this Depart

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 27, 1866. Information has been received at this I artment from Mr. Groson F. SEWARD, the Joneul General of the United States at Shanghai, China, of the death, on the 7th day of May last, at Shanghai, of R. KELSHAW an American seaman of the vessel "America

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
WASHINGTON, December 26, 1866. Information has been received at this I rtment from Mr. THOMAS H. DUDLET, th Consul of the United States at Liverpool, o the death, on the 15th of April last, at see of John Shith, an American seaman, on board the "Timour."

[ Unformation has also been received from e same source of the death, on the 30th o May, 1866, of WILLIAM SHITH, a seaman o the ship "Jeremiah Thompson." Deceased leaves a wife in Glasgow, Scotland.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 26, 1866. Information has been received at this I sertment from Mr. Tuowas H. Dunter, the Consul of the United States at Liverpool, of the death, on the 24th day of July last, at sea, of SARUEL FRANCIS, a seaman belonging to the vessel "John Patten."

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 26, 1866. rmation has been received at this D partment from Mr. THOMAS H. DUDLEY, the Consul of the United States at Liverpool, of the death, on the 14th day of April, 1866 at sea, of ALEXANDER POLLACE, a seamag belonging to the ship "Timour."

NEW REQULATIONS FOR THE PENSION OF-FIGE.—The Commissioner of Pensions has made the following new regulations governse transacting business with the Pen

aon onice:

1. Original applications are numbered and their receipt acknowledged. They are acted on in their turn and are not taken up out of their order.

their order.

2. Applications for increase of pensions ander the act of June 6th and July 25th,

nader the act of June 6th and July 25th, 1866, form a part either of the adjudicated or of the pending claims, and their receipt is not acknowledged by this office.

3. The condition of all readjudicated claims is reported, from time to time, by circular or by letter, and will not be reported to any agent unless he shall have been recognized by this office as the attorney in the case, nor unless the application shall have been on file three months, special cases excepted.

4. Only a duly executed power of attorney confers upon an agent the right to appear in a case, and no rejected claim will be taken from the files for re-examination, unles material evidence shall have been offered to establish its validity.

5. No power of attorney will be recognized as sufficient unless sigued in the presence of two witnesses, and acknowledged before a duly qualified officer, whose authority is certified under seal.

6. Upon the receipt of a duly executed

duly qualified officer, whose authority is certified under seal.

6. Upon the receipt of a duly executed power of attorney, the examiner who is charged with the adjudication of the case in which it is filed will inform the party fling it, if he be the recognised agent, of the condition of the case, and will call on him for the proof necessary to complete the slaim.

7. The papers in an unadjudicated claim will not be placed in the hands of any agent for examination, but he ruust rely on official communications for information as to its condition.

When any claim has been finally rejected by this office and the recognized agent declares his purpose to appeal from its decl-sion, or to file additional evidence in support of the claim, the papers therein may be placed in his hands for examination, under such regulations as the Commissioner may prescribe.

Any rule or regulation of the office in con-

SUICIDE OF CAPTAIN ROST. G. WELLER. Early on the evening of the 28th of De. territorializing cember, Captain Robert G. Welles, son of trade doctrine

Hon. Thaddens Welles, of Glastenbury, shot himself through the head with a piatol, in his father's study. He safered the room pistol in hand, threw his left arm around his father's neck and kissed him, exclaiming "Farewell!" and putting the pistol to his right temple, fired, the ball passing through his head and into a head case.

into a book-case.

Captain Welles was only 24 years of age, and was highly esteemed. He served through the whole war with great gallantry, was engaged in fourteen battles, and was severely wounded at Gettysburg. Soon after the close of the war he resigned his commission as captain in the 11th United States (regular) infantre.

as captain in the 11th United States (regular) infantry.

Heavy melancholy, produced by the death of his brother last summer by the explosion of an engine at Mare Island, California, is believed to have been the cause for this MORE CONSCIENCE MONEY.-Five differ

mmunications were yesterday received by cretary McCulloch and the United States Treasurer from unknown parties enclosin money rightfully due the Government.

Bome person in Indianapolis, Ind., send \$2,000 through the mail, unaccompanied bany explanation, or any indication as twhom it is from. Two checks were also resided any explanation. whem it is from. Two checks were also re-ceived anonymously, one for the sum of \$310, properly endorsed, and made payable to the Secretary of the Treasury, Albany, New York, given by J. J. Osterhout, and the other for \$25, given by W. H. Wallace, of Steubenville, Ohio. Fourteen dollars in gold is sent by a person who states that it is the amount due for duty on some goods which he had reason to believe were smuggled. Five dollars were also received through the mail from some party in this city, who de-sires to make restitution.

GEN. G. C. ROBINSON, at present in command of the department of the South, in a general order dated December 22, announces that on the 19th of the same month the President ordered the revocation of the two paragraphs of the famous order issued by Gen. Sickles on the lat of October last, which are berewith given:

"V. Corporal punishment shall not be indicated upon any person other than a minor, and then only the parent guardian, teacher or one to whom said minor is lawfully bound by indesture of apprentication. Nor shall any person be sold to service as a punishment for orime or for other cases, by any suthority whatever.

punishment for crume or low such purishment for crume or low suthority whatever.

"VI. The laws of the States respectively in this Department, defining and punishing vagrancy, applicable to white pursons, may be enforced against all person; nevertheless, no one who shall have used reasonable diligence to obtain employment, or who shall be unable to work by reason of infirmity, shall be deemed vagrant."

Major

The Department of the East.—Major Gen. Meade, commanding this department, under date of December 27, announces Brev. Brig. Gen. R. C. Drum, A. A. G. U. S. A., as Assistant Adjutant General of the de-

Pen, Pencil, and Scissors. Is snew in New York yesterday. Goop sleighing in Washington last night. METHUSELAH count more yesterdays that

WILMINGTON, N. C., is rejoicing in naviest snow storm of twenty years. THE snow-storm yesterday proved to amper to the skating pond.

THE American sailors of the yacht flee HEAVY snow storm night before last. Six che of enow fell on a level. SIXTY-SEVEN new poetal money-order officer

have been established on the Pacific slope. Tun Henrietta showed her colors at Cowes so did the Fleetwing, so did the Veste. How, le Mr. humner gas up an ensur cugatta, "without respect to race we color," that will beat that first. A LADY who intely crossed the Atlantic, says she san't conserve how the scans should be so salty when it has fresh winds blowing over it almost

ostantly. Own hundred pounds reward is offered for the recovery of an original drawing by Gusta Dore, which had been left in a London cab.

On Farnar night, as a peddler known the 'Rich Peddler' was passing from Marthoro' t Southbore, Mass., on his wagen, and when non the line between the two towns, he was attacked by three men, who robbed him of \$1,500 in United tates scourities and three \$500 bills, after which they are said to have gone off with their booty.

Ir is reported in Paris that the Shah o Persia is about to follow the example of the King of Prussia in bringing an action for libel against a French writer. The writer in question is M. de Gobineau, late charge d' affaires at Toberan, the libel complained of occurs in a book he has lately published, entitled "Les religions et les ophies de l'Asie Centrale."

THE people of Chicago, who went into costacies over the supply of pure water recently in-troduced into the city from Lake Michigan, are now puszling their brains with the problem of how to get rid of the dirty water. They are afraid to turn it into the lake lest it will return through th tunnel, so they propose to send it southward to en rich the Illinois farms.

THE Bookland (Maine) Democrat records the death of one of the early mothage of Maine, namely, Mrs. Miriam Hart, of the town of Union who died recently at the advanced age of 100 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was born at Sher-borns, Mass., Aug. 34, 1766. Her maiden name was Breek. She had a distinct remembrance of the fight at Lexington, and all that sort of thing.

RESEL GEN. FOREST has the contract for constructing forty-five miles of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, from Duval's Bluff to Madi-son, Arkaness. But it is stated that laborers are very scarce, and that Forrest wants 500, whom he will pay \$1 per day and rations, and sell them any articles of clothing they may require at reasonable rates, or pay them all cash.

MRS. PRESE A. CRAPO, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Crape, of Portland, Oregon, died on the stea H. Urapo, of Portand, Oregon, died on the steam-boat train Sunday morning, just as it resched the Kingston (B. I.) Station. Mrs. C. was accompa-nying her husband to his home in Dartmouth, Mass, where they hoped to meet kind and loving friends on Christmar. She was a very young bride, being only fifteen, and was protrated by the long was voyage from California. When on the long sea voyage from California. When or board the steamer Commodors, Saturday, her suf farings excited the compassion of all on board, and every possible attention and kindness was shown

Currous.-It is interesting to observe the contradictions of the public teachers by the press. Some of our leading exchanges declare that the opposition to the speedy restoration of the Southern States is really based upon motives connected with certain manufacturing interests, and consequently with the protective tariff system. They allege that a great ring has been formed, and that the politicians most active in keeping the Southern States out of Congress care nothing for the negro really, except as the agitation of his case may subserve the manu!

acturing interests. On the other hand, we find among our exanges the most prominent advocates of free trade taking sides with the radical party The New York Commercial Advertiser, for instance, is as earnest in its advocacy of the territorializing of the South as it is of free

The National Republican.

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MORE ABOUT THE RACE YACHTS. INVITATION FROM THE QUEEN SHE SALUTES THE HENRIETTA.

THE BANQUET AT COWES. BENNETTS CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

THE CONFEDERATION SCHEME FENIAN CASES IN CANADA. RAILROAD ACCIDENT AND FIRES. HORRIBLE MYSTERY IN BOSTON

THE MARKETS News by Cable

Longon, Dec. 31-12 o'clock.-To-day

The New Orleans Riot Cases

eing generally observed here as a holiday.
Livearcot, Dec. 31—Noon.—Hardly any business is being done here to-day, people generally looking upon it as a holiday. FRANKFORT, Dec. 27.—United States Five-

wenties, 77.

[LATER.] London, Dec. 31 .- Consols are quoted at 9 for money; Five-twenties, 724; Illinois entral, 79; Erie, 464. Frankfort, Dec. 31.—Five-twenties, 764.

London, Dec. 31.—Petroleum is quoted a 7d. for refined. Asywar, Dec. 31.—Petroleum is selling

at 514 france. [Special to the Herald.]
Cowns, Dec. 30.—Yesterday the three achts, Henrietta, Fleetwing and Vesta, upon the invitation of the Queen, sailed up Osborne bay. Her Majesty came down to the beach, and spent some time in witnessing accurres of the yachts. As

passed by, she saluted it with a wave of her handkerchief. At the grand banquet given by the citizens of Cowes last evening the hall was profusely decorated with the British and United States flags, and the pictures of the

the winner of the great race, the Henrietta

contending yachts, while the walls were hung round with friendly mottoes. Sir John Simon, M. P., presided at the en-Sir John Simon, M. P., presided at the sup-tertainment, and the greatest international good feeling prevailed among the guesta. Toasts were drunk amidst great enthusiasm to the Queen, the President, the armies and maries of the United States and Great that the Control of the United States and Great Britain, peace and prosperity to the United States and Old England and the New York racht squadron, the health of Mr. J. G. Bennett, Jr., and a host of other tousts of a

Maj. Gen. Seymour, by command of the Queen, expressed Her Majesty's interest and her thanks for the compliment of the display luring the afternoon.

At a dinner given by Lord Lennox, his Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburg, acepted the challenge of J. G. Bennett, Jr., and agreed to sail round the Isle of Wight next August for a prize of £100. The Duke will sail his own yacht, the Viking. This announcement has created a great sensation in yachting circles. The Viking is considered one of the fleetest crafts belonging to the

Royal Yacht Club. To United States and European News Association. London, Dec. 31-noon,-The extension department of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, devoted to tropical productions, was burned last night, involving a loss of \$30,000.

Panis, Dec. 31—noon.—A decree has been formally issued abolishing, after the lat of January, 1867, all tonnage dues upon vessels arriving at French ports, but excepts from vessels hailing from coun its provisions such tries which impose differential dues upon the mercantile marine of France

HAVEE, Dec. 31have sailed for Vera Cruz from Cheri and the remainder are under orders to leav by the 8th of January.

LONDON, Dec. 31-evening.-The Cana dian delegates after a series of conferences with the English ministry have finally agreed upon a confederation scheme for the British North American Provinces. Pants, Dec. 31-Evening.-Le Laberte of

this morning announces that Mr. Winchester, an American, is urging upon the French into the military and payal service. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31-Evening.-The Mer.

ey Yacht Club have held a meeting at their headquarters in this city, and extended the hospitalities of the club to the members of the New York Yacht Club, now in English waters. Among the festivities in the Americans the Mersey Yacht Club will give a grand ball, to which invitations have been extended to the vachtamen of the Hen rietts, Fleetwing, and Vesta. The ball will be given in this city.

LONDON, Dec. 31—Noon.—The stock mar

ket is closed, and no official quotation of consols can be given. Quotations of American securities are as follows, but not much business is doing:

Five-twenties, 72‡; Erie, 46‡; Illinois Cen tral, 804. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31 .- The cotton and other markets are closed.

London, Dec. 31-Evening.-American

securities close as follows : Five-twenties, 72#

Illinois Central, 804; Eric, 46. Fires at Cleveland and Philadelphia

Fires at Cleveland and Philadelphia Cleveland, Dec. 31.—The warehouse and stock of N. O. Fansler, importer of crockery, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about \$4,000, which is fully insured.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Fire broke out this morning about 2 o'clock in the cooper shop of P. McGarvey & Sons, near Chestnutstreet bridge, Schuylkill. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed.

The Fentan Trials Andread Andr

conductor and several passengers were more or less injured. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the spreading of the ratio.

The Leader this morning, in an article on the Fenian trials in Lower Canada, says: In some cases the juries failed to convict in the face of the clearest evidence, and seemed to face of the clearest evidence, and seemed to have acted upon a strange misconception of their duties. In the acquittal of Terence McDonald a plain failure of justice occurred. It is difficult to conceive why the juriesabould have taken so strange a view of their duties, oath, and evidence. The three Fernians sen-tenced to death at Sweetsburg will probably share the fate of those in the like condition. at Toronto. There can be no doubt that ac-cording to the law, human and divine, these convicts have forfeited their lives, but it is generally believed clemency will be exerted

Memphis Items.

There is no clue to the assassins.

The city is infested with thieves, who are

The city is infested with thieves, who are daily becoming more bold.

Two fires occurred yesterday, one on the corner of Main and Poplar streets. It originated in the store of Kalisky, who is supposed to have set it on fire. It was fully insured. The other, in the afternoon, broke out in J. W. Alexander & Co.'s store, corner of Union and Main streets. The upper portion of the building was destroyed, but the goods were removed with but little damage.

From San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 31.—It is stated the the steamer Colorado, which sails for Kan-gawa and Hong Kong to-morrow, will no touch at Honolula. It is thought that ah

will take \$500,000 in treasure.

Gov. Lowe will preside over the banquet to-night in honor of the inauguration of the Chinese steemship line. Among the invited Chinese steemship line. Among the invited guests is A. A. Lowe, of New York. All departments of the Government will be represented. It is reported that the recent storm dam-aged the Central Pacific railroad to a great

A Prescott, Arizona, letter, of December A Prescott, Arizona, letter, of Decembe 10, says that the mines are prosperous, bu the Indians are troublesome. The steamer Golden City, from Panams arrived this morning, bringing New York dates to December 11.

New York, Dec. 31.—John Gleason, who was stabled and beaton in the Eight avenue yesterday, will probably die. George Wilson has been arrested for the perpetration of the deed. Two supposed accomplices are still at large.

deed. Two supposes account and alleged Thomplarge. Charles Jones, (col'd.) the alleged Thompson street murderer, has been arrested, together with an accomplice named Thos. Cook,
alias Sweeney, a white man.

A young lady named Ellen Alcorn was
burned to death by the explosion of kerosene
oil ponred on the fire from a can.

The court of appeals will to-day announce
its unanimous decision that the excise law is

A cable disputch says Counsel Morse ex-

A cable dispatch says Counsel Morse ex-hibits as a justification for settling the suits of the United States against Frazier, Tren-holm & Co., and others, a written authority from the Treasury Department to arrange all rebel claims in Europe.

The steamer Mississippi, from New Or-leans, arrived this morning. The wind out-side is blowing a gale from the northeast. Weather cloudy. Snowed a little this morn-ing.

From Quebec. QUEBRO, Doc. 31.—The Chronicle, in an editorial on the distribution of the relief fund, asserts that three fourths of the population of the burned district were made, up of professional and occasional beggars, and that a liberal distribution of the fund among those clares would be nothing ways those ses would be nothing more than with the immigration fund left by the relief with the immigration fund left by the relief committee for the purpose of settling the people on the back lands of the Province, and thus relieving Quebec of a mass of des-titution that has afflicted it for a long time. The 'thermometer here marks four de-grees below zero, and the river is full of ice.

Commerce in Buffalo. Burralo, Dec. 31.—The total receipts of grain for the past year, including flour estimated at its equivalent in wheat, were 57, 809,768 bushels against 51,415,188 for the previous year. The receipts of corn were 27,994,612 bushels against 19,840,901 bushels last year. The receipts of wheat ware 10,386,342 bushels against 12,437,888 bushels last year. The grain exports of the year by canal, including flour, were 44,577,608 bushels against 37,568,028 bushels last year. The shipments of lumber by canal for the year amounts to 120,031,761 feet against 70,836,766 feet in 1865.

A Derringer in Trouble PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Oalhoun M. Derringer, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second district of Pennsylvania, appointed a few weeks since, has been arrested, charged with attempting to extort money from a whisky distiller, by making a seisure of his premises, and then agreeing to settle the matter for \$1,000. The case excites much interest here, and a further hearing will take place this afternoon.

From Ohio.

CINCIBNATI, Dec. 31.—Navigation is wholly unpended here for the present, there having been no arrivals or departures since Satur-lay. The weather continues cold. day. The weather continues cold.

The Warren County Infirmary building, at Lebanon, Ohio, containing 440 inmates, was destroyed by fire at noon to-day. Loss, 820,000. No lives was personed for \$10,000. No lives was personed for \$10,000. No lives was personed for \$10,000.

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JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 31.—Tork of this city have decided to furning ear with the reliable news report furnity the United States and European Association.

Vicaseumo, Miss., Dec. 31.—The aspers of this city have refused the great reports of the Associated Press, and hereafter print the news of the United Stand European News Association.

PRILABELPHIA. Dec. 31.—The new Issac Devitte, alias Max, of New York was engaged with the two beys, Brown Jacobs, previously arrested in that city, forgery of a check for \$8,000 upon the F National Bank, was arrested in this city inght and taken to New York this may by Detective Golden, of that eity.

The New Orleans Riot Inv New ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Gens. Mc Baldy Smith, the president and rec the military board of investigation riot were before the investigating co

A Morrible Mystery in Boss Bosrov, Dec. 31.—While discharge camer Saxon at this port, from P ala, two boxes containing four dead An Ogdensburg Fire.

Godessacrao, Dec. 31.—A large store, occupied by F. P. Ryan, Wm. joy, and Glass & Ames, was destroyed five yesterday morning. The building stock were insured. Loss heavy. Fire at Newport.

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